## **Introduced by Assembly Member Travis Allen**

December 12, 2014

An act to amend Section 5401 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to charter-party carriers of passengers.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 62, as introduced, Travis Allen. Charter-party carriers of passengers.

The Passenger Charter-Party Carriers' Act provides for the regulation by the Public Utilities Commission of motor carriers operating as charter-party carriers of passengers. Existing law generally requires charges for the transportation to be offered or afforded by a charter-party carrier of passengers to be computed and assessed on a vehicle mileage or time-of-use basis, rather than on an individual-fare basis, subject to certain exceptions.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:* 

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 5401 of the Public Utilities Code is 2 amended to read:
- 3 5401. Charges for the transportation to be offered or afforded
- 4 by a charter-party carrier of passengers shall be computed and
- 5 assessed on a vehicle mileage or time of use basis, or on a
- 6 combination thereof. These charges may vary in accordance with

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- 1 the passenger capacity of the vehicle, or the size of the group to
- 2 be transported. However, no charter-party carrier of passengers
- 3 shall, directly or through an agent or otherwise, nor shall any
- 4 broker, contract, agree, or arrange to charge, or demand or receive
- 5 compensation, for the transportation offered or afforded that shall
- 6 be computed, charged, or assessed on an individual-fare basis,
- 7 except schoolbus contractors who are compensated by parents of
- 8 children attending public, private, or parochial schools and except
- 9 operators of round-trip round trip sightseeing tour services
- 10 conducted under a certificate subject to Section 5371.1, 5371.1 or
- 11 a permit issued pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 5384.